

# Parish Announcements

## Prayers for Healing and Laying on of Hands

On Sundays when a Healing Minister is present, they will offer special prayers for healing immediately after receiving Communion. They will be located at the stools on the south wall in the back of the church. All prayers are kept confidential.

## Christmas Wreath Sales

The wreath sale runs through November 3rd with proceeds going towards the purchase of a new computer for online worship. Wreaths will be available at church on Sunday, December 8th.

Wreaths are from Sherwood Forest Farms in Washington state and promise to be fresh and lovely. Can be shipped anywhere in the US except Alaska and Hawaii (no PO Boxes).

See Linda Devon at church or call her at 775-750-4029 or email at [lsd4764@hotmail.com](mailto:lsd4764@hotmail.com)

## United Thank Offering Ingathering

**May 5 – November 3, 2024**

St. Paul's United Thank Offering Ingathering will be on Sunday, November 3rd. At the service the UTO Boxes and Envelopes will be collected with the Offerings and presented at that time. If you would prefer to write a check to represent the coins collected, envelopes are in the Narthex for that purpose.

You can make the checks out to St. Paul's with a notation for UTO. United Thank Offering grants for 2025 2026 will be awarded for areas of ministry that welcome the stranger as Jesus would in our midst.

If you have any questions, please call  
Kathie Dixon 775-846-9751.

## St. Paul's Fundraiser: Silent Movie: Nov 8th

**Alfred Hitchcock's The Lodger**

1927 Classic Silent film starring Ivor Novello accompanied by Reno's own world-renowned organist Dorothy Papadakos

Friday, November 8, 2024 7:00 PM

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral 200 Island Ave. Reno, NV

Get Tickets Today or on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



## Thanksgiving Day Pot-luck

St. Paul's will be hosting their Annual Thanksgiving Day Pot-luck Luncheon in the parish hall at 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. There is absolutely NO expectation for you to come. However, everyone in the parish is invited.

This gathering is intended for anyone who does not yet

have plans for a traditional Thanksgiving feast, as well as for those who simply would rather make a mess somewhere other than their own home. So, for those of you who might want to skip the local buffet line this year, bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and/or dessert and enjoy a feast with other members of the St. Paul's community and friends. If you would like to prepare a turkey or a ham, please let us know...and stuffing, we can't run out of stuffing...and mashed potatoes too... Oh yes and pie, pie is good, don't forget the pie!

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex (foyer). If you can sign up it would be helpful (so we know how much meat to provide) but if you forget to sign up, or if your plans change at the last minute and you want to join us, please come anyway.

The Lord will provide. The parish hall will be open at noon, and we'll eat at 1:00p.m. If you want to help with setting up tables, etc., please contact Fr. Kirk, or feel free to reach out to him with any questions you might have.

[Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org) 775-358-4474 Ext. 104

### **Daughter of the King Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale**

December 1, 2024 After Church to 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds to be used for Coffee Hour Supplies

We will offer:

- Baked Goods • Home Made Soup to Go • Hand-made crafts and jewelry
- Come join us for some Christmas Shopping!!

### **Advent Book Study Sundays: December 1, 8, 15, 22 2:00 to 3:00 (Location TBA)**

The Love That is God by Frederick Christian Bauerschmidt. Get your hard copy or digital copy wherever you purchase your books. "God is love is the radical claim of Christianity," writes Frederick Bauerschmidt at the beginning of this little meditation on the essentials of Christian faith. In a rich yet accessible style reminiscent of C. S. Lewis and G. K. Chesterton, Bauerschmidt breathes life back into that claim, drawing from Scripture, great Christian and non-Christian writers of the past, and his own lived experience to show just how countercultural and subversive Christianity is actually meant to be. Eschewing the abstract and dogmatic in favor of the relational and inviting, he offers something for everyone, from lifelong churchgoers and students of religion to the growing population of "nones" among younger generations who are increasingly seeking spiritual fulfillment outside of institutional Christianity.

### **Christmas Quilt Raffle**

We will be having a raffle for a queen size Christmas Quilt. The drawing will be on December 1st at the Craft Fair. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Please see Margaret Bouzek or Linda Kennedy for tickets during coffee hour in the parish hall.

### **Mid-Week Visits with Fr. Kirk**

Would you like some time to visit with Fr. Kirk? This could be in the office, at your home, at a coffee shop, for lunch, etc. If you want such an opportunity, please contact him at 775-358-4474 or [Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org).

### **Friday Bible Study with Zoom Option**

We will NOT meet on Nov. 8th, due to Fr. Kirk attending his father's funeral, NOR will we meet on Nov. 29th, the day after Thanksgiving.

Come and join Fr. Kirk on Friday mornings from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We are currently studying the Sunday Gospel lesson for the week in multiple translations. This study is now hybrid in-person and Zoom. If you want to join on Zoom, email [Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org) so you can be added to the Friday Bible Study email list to receive the scriptures for the week and the Zoom link.

### **Do You Have A Church Key?**

If you have a key to the church, please consider parking in the back/west side of the church. For security reasons, those glass doors by the trash cans remain locked at all times. If you are able to park on that side Sunday mornings, this will keep others from having to walk all the way around the building to get into the church. Thank you.

### **Wine, Grape Juice, and Gluten Free**

We offer both wine and grape juice during Communion as well as a gluten free wafer option. The chalice with the grape juice will be identified. All chalices continue to be intinction only.

### **Donate Your Old Computers**

The Lion's Club is taking donations of old retired but usable Windows computers as well as old broken trash computer equipment. Working computers will be repurposed for those in need and the broken ones will be recycled.

You can bring these computers to the church for pickup by Dick Schori. If you have questions, contact him at [richard.schori@gmail.com](mailto:richard.schori@gmail.com).